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Durkee, Oregon, happy town! Every dog is dead.

It won't be much of a change from Morton to Norton—in name.

Re-venge-e-e; a Central Vermont train smashes four Boston & Maine cars at Brattleboro.

"Johnson wins." Not the heavyweight pugilistic championship over again, but a little educational-financial cuffing right here in Vermont.

The St. Albans Messenger wants to sell the moving picture rights of the Vermont legislature. Thus a happy solution of the state taxation problem.

There probably was no connection between the engaging of the "biggest building in Burlington" for the Fish and Game League banquet and the invitation to President Taft. However, the combination was odd.

The much-desired title of "university of New Hampshire" would add something to the dignity of New Hampshire State college at Durham and would be more appropriate now than ten years ago. Dartmouth college is more entitled to the name of the state university of New Hampshire, both in number of students and variety of departments, but it is probable that the Hanover institution would not change its name for love or money.

The denial to Barre, by the state legislature, of the right to select its own health officer is a phase of centralization of power in the state board of health which is wrong in theory, it seems to us. This municipality, like other municipalities in the state, is permitted to run its

government in other affairs and is, thereby, reckoned competent so to do. But in this matter of public health an exception is made, and the appointing power is placed in an organization which is not so thoroughly conversant with local needs and requirements as is the city council. The local health officer, under the old manner of appointment by the city council, was under direction of the state board of health just the same as the health officer would be under appointment by the state board; so the only difference is that the municipality is robbed of the right to select its own administrative officers.

PUBLICITY OF CAMPAIGN EXPENSES

Why did the Vermont Senate refuse passage to the bill which required publicity of campaign expenses of all candidates for state offices? There was nothing vicious in the bill, nor anything which was very revolutionary; simply a reasonable requirement, which would tend to make the political game in Vermont a little more pure. If the Senate figured that the bill was intended as a slap at any particular individual at the present time, the Senate was mistaken, for it was rather the outgrowth of a general condition. Many other states, which rank as progressive rather than radical, have adopted a statute requirement with intent the same as the bill which was killed by the Senate on Saturday. Why should the present Vermont Senate fail to do its apparent duty in this connection? The habit of reconsidering measures is still strong at Montpelier. Why not reconsider this action at the earliest possible moment?

PUTTING PRISONERS ON THEIR HONOR.

Sheriff Frank Tracy of this county is trying out some interesting experiments in placing the inmates of the county jail on their honor in leaving the jail without guards to attend circus and more recently to attend religious services in the Salvation Army hall at Montpelier. The prisoners thus placed on their honor have not failed him on these two occasions, but have returned to confinement within a reasonable time. The former case, that of circus attend-

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ance, was recently commented upon with wonder by a Boston newspaper, accompanied with a speculation as to how many inmates of a Boston institution, thus given their liberty temporarily, would have "honor" enough to return. It needs to be stated, perhaps, that Sheriff Tracy is not trying out this experiment with prisoners who are charged with serious offenses, but rather with men largely who find themselves in their unfortunate position through excessive use of intoxicating liquors. Hence, they are not persons who are really dangerous to be at large, nor are they desperate characters. Moreover, their terms of confinement are so short that it would not pay them to run the chances of added confinement in case they were to be recaptured after attempting to escape. All of these facts make it difficult to compare the experiment in a small city like Montpelier with what might happen were prisoners in a large city institution released for a short period and told to return within a certain time. And even in the former situation, successful as it has been thus far, it is evident that the limit has about been reached.

Jingles and Jests

Fortunate.

A chauffeur wooed a suffragette;
Acquaintances report
That the turtle doves first met
One day in court.

Their married life, so runs the tale,
Is happy and sublime;
For they are never out of jail
At the same time.

Difference About

insurance causes suffering which seems unnecessary. Think about it from the point of view where somebody ought to have it, could have had it just as well as not, and didn't take it. National Life Insurance Co., Montpelier, Vt. (Mutual.)
S. S. Ballant, general agent, Lawrence block, Montpelier, Vt.

Current Comment

A Question of Reputation.

"When one speaks of granite, the mind naturally reverts to Vermont," says the Chicago Tribune. For goodness' sake, why? We are going to invite that Chicago man to Concord the day the Historical society building is dedicated and send him home by way of Washington, with the request that he look at the congressional library. Then, if his mind does not naturally revert to Concord, New Hampshire, when one speaks of granite, we will be even more surprised than we are now over his Vermont idea.—Concord Monitor.

Pool! Pool! Did you ever see a real granite quarry? Come over to Barre and see why the Chicago Tribune got that impression. Your Concord, your Milford, your Fitzwilliam et al. quarries would look like a pale ray of sunlight as compared with the full burst of the only splendor.—Barre Times.

Steady there now you people up there in New Hampshire and Vermont.

What's the matter with Massachusetts and Quincy granite? Did you ever hear of the Bunker Hill monument—and a few others, to say nothing of buildings all over the country?—Quincy Ledger.

Extortion.

Four dollar a day through the entire session and mileage at ten cents a mile three times for pages and floor sweepers at the State House looks pretty good to the few recipients, but not so good to the mass of taxpayers. Even the girl telephone operator, employed and presumably paid by the company that in state the service at the State House for the free use of members in their private as well as public affairs during the session, comes in for the same generous slice. And that, too, with the certainty of a direct state tax to meet expenditures. What wonder that there are hundreds of applicants for these State House sinecures every session, whose pay is out of all proportion to service, when compared with the ordinary scale. Why should the state submit to such extortion? Would the members vote away their own money carelessly? It is a "small thing," perhaps, but in the aggregate costs several thousand dollars more than it need to, or would with ordinary business prudence. And it is merely one example of many of the ways the state's public affairs are run.—Randolph Herald.

Growth of the National Life.

It is generally recognized that one of the greatest of the business institutions of this state is the National Life Insurance company, a concern of which Vermont, in general, and Montpelier, in particular, is proud. Thoroughly sound and reliable, prudently managed by men of great ability, its income has increased more than four fold in two decades, and during that period its insurance in force has increased nearly four fold, its surplus nearly seven fold and its assets more than seven fold.

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Wash Goods and Remnants

For this week it will pay you to buy Wash Goods at this store.

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Lot Apron Gingham, checks, per yard, for 7c.
Lot new 10c plain and striped Gingham, per yard, for 11 1/2c.
Lot new 12c 1/2 best Gingham per yard, for 11 1/2c.
Lot Poplins and Cotton Serges, per yard, for 10c.
Lot 15c Goods for school dresses, per yard, at 12 1/2c.
All our best Montrose Percale, per yard, at 11 1/2c.
25c new Fancy Stripe Poplins (special), per yard, 19c.
25c plain colors, best Poplins, per yard, at 19c.
25c corded Mercerized Waistings, per yard, at 19c.
15c White 40-inch Check Dimities, per yard, for 10c.
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Extra Bargains on Remnant Table

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Where It Was Made.

"Hullo, Binks!" said Wobbles. "I hear you've been in the chicken business." "Yep," said Binks. "Make anything out of it?" asked Wobbles. "Yep," said Binks. "Ten thousand dollars." "Ten thousand dollars in the chicken business?" demanded Wobbles. "Nope. Out of it," said Binks.—Harper's Weekly.

National Bank of Barre.

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Statement, January 2, 1911.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	\$497,816.59	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds, 2 per cent. at par...	260,000.00	Surplus and Profits	29,783.32
Redemption Fund	5,000.00	Dividend No. 75	4,000.00
Other Bonds	232,971.19	Dividends Unpaid	96.00
Fixture Account	6,674.43	Circulation	94,199.00
Due from Banks	82,722.69	Deposits	903,703.25
Cash	47,596.67	United States Government Deposit	1,000.00
	\$1,132,781.57		\$1,132,781.57

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- 1 Genuine Leather Turkish Upholstered Chair, was \$45.00, now 29.00
- 1 Chase Leather Rocker, was \$19.00, now 12.98
- 1 Chase Leather Rocker, was \$17.00, now 10.50
- 1 Chase Leather Rocker, was \$15.00, now 9.25
- 1 Chase Leather Rocker, was \$9.50, now 6.25
- 1 Parlor Suite, five pieces, was \$45.00, now 29.50

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